

USAF Declass/Release Instructions On File

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: (OSI/USAF Course

1. Received the biographic sketches on the students. On assessment it appears that the students have a large measure of basic tradecraft and CI knowledge. This is subject to some interpretation as the officers involved appear in the sketches as principally staff experienced but each show "Investigative Officer" experience.

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2. [REDACTED] of CI dropped in and read the biographic sketches and thought very poorly of the picture based upon the assumption of biographic sketches. We (Jack and I) talked with him to some length. Our final conclusion was that we would have to go forward as indicated and take the chance that we would not bore them all, and that some use might be made of the material. We note, however that [REDACTED] in talking with Lt Col Mann got him to indicate that they had some information, but that a review would not be bad, and further that this should be considered a pilot project for succeeding groups.

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3. [REDACTED] endorses the stand above.

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4. [REDACTED] called to ask if we could put two more students into the class as they have a Saigon assignment. We threw this into the above, and came to the conclusion that as the pilot course warrants special attention we should not increase the student body, and secondly it may be possible that the other courses may be of lesser qualification, and thus we should plead with OSI to put a couple back to increase qualification level in succeeding courses (discussion potential), and to hold the line at 15. This information was transmitted to [REDACTED]

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4. I contacted [REDACTED] OTR Security O, and checkout the whole security clearance procedure, and prepared letter request and got exhibits together.

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